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In re the PATENT application of

Richard L. Goode

Serial No.: 10/028,775

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: Method of Making Ventilation Tube

Atty Docket No: 2401.128.DIV

Examiner: Mark Eashoo

Group Art Unit: 1732

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the subject patent application:

Amendment; and  
USPTO Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$86.00.

Additional fees are required as indicated below:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of May 21, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the subject patent application be amended as follows:

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